

Grammar

Articles: *a*, *an*, *the*, no article

Complete the texts with *a*, *an*, *the*, or - (no article).

a

flat to rent

Located close to Gaudi's masterpiece, ¹ the Sagrada Familia, this apartment was built in 1993 and is ideal for three people.

There are two bedrooms, one with ² _____ double bed and one with ³ _____ single bed. ⁴ _____ windows of ⁵ _____ large bedroom look onto ⁶ _____ small terrace. ⁷ _____ living room also has ⁸ _____ terrace, with ⁹ _____ table and ¹⁰ _____ chairs so you can have ¹¹ _____ breakfast in ¹² _____ sun.

¹³ _____ apartment has ¹⁴ _____ air conditioning and central heating.



b

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c

Hi Marian,

Hope all is well. Here ¹ _____ life is a bit hectic. Jim and I are really busy at ² _____ work – we hardly ever have time to talk to each other. ³ _____ children are all busy too. Mark has his driving test ⁴ _____ next Thursday. He should pass, because he has lessons three times ⁵ _____ week. Tom is working hard at ⁶ _____ school – he has suddenly decided he wants to be ⁷ _____ doctor! What ⁸ _____ surprise! Anna is fine – she's just finished ⁹ _____ primary school. I must say she is definitely ¹⁰ _____ easiest of the three. I suppose that's because she's ¹¹ _____ girl. There's no question that ¹² _____ girls are less work than ¹³ _____ boys.

Can't write more just now, I've got to go to ¹⁴ _____ shops before they close.

Love, Sue